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Fully 400,000 have died—I mean of the reconcentrados—since January 1, 1897. The official report shows that nearly 80,000 have passed away in Santa Clara province during this period. I was credibly informed today that Marcos Garcia, our new autonomist civil governor, admits that 5000 have starved to death in Santo Domingo. I was also told reliably that this same Marcos said to a friend three days ago in trying to induce him to accept the majority of a certain interior city. If the United States even goes so far as to extend belligerent rights to the Cubans we must get off the island, for we are lost. The claims sent out to De Lome by Blanco are like Weyler's specifications, solely upon paper. As to the deaths in the province, I have reported the official figures with a conservative estimate of those never recorded. I figure that over 100,000 reconcentrados have died of hunger. I am more under than over the mark. However desirous to do so, the Spanish government cannot feed its own soldiers much less the pacifists. Autonomy? Spain might as well attempt to model the man in the moon as to have the Cubans at this late date accept any terms remaining them under the Spanish flag."

SPKE TO THE STUDENTS.

Stirring Address on Cuba at the High School.

Postmaster W. F. Calboun, in response to an invitation from the pupils, spoke at the High school at 9 o'clock this morning on "Cuba." All the students of the High school were present, and Dr. Calboun's remarks on this intensely interesting subject were enthusiastically received. Dr. Calboun gave a brief review of the history of Cuba and our relations as a government to the island and applied the views we have hitherto acted upon in all international questions concerning the liberty of the people of the island to the present crisis. He spoke of the refusal of the United States to allow Bolivar to free the Cubans, of our having at three different times denied Spain the request to guarantee to her the possession of the islands, and of how President McKinley had been hampered in his present diplomatic effort by the fact that the United States at one time favored the annexation of the island and that the other nations were under the impression that this might be our object in the position we are now taking. In conclusion Dr. Calboun emphatically expressed the opinion that Cuba would be free and became of our former position on questions regarding the liberty of the Cubans we were the people to assist them in gaining this freedom. The remarks were greeted by loud and enthusiastic cheers by the students, showing in a unmistakable way the sentiments of the pupils on the subject of Cuba and Cuba's freedom.

Amusement.

Theatregoers will welcome the engagement of Eunice Goodrich and her popular company at the Grand opera house Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. This organization still continues to draw large audiences in spite of opposition and hard times. The company has many new features this season, including one of the most perfect moving picture machines, the Vivoscope; also carrying a complete electric outfit for illustrated songs, illusions, dances, etc. The musical team, Newell and Nitto, late of Hopkins theatre in Chicago and St. Louis, is also with the company. The opening bill will be "Just a Plain American Girl." Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. School children admitted for 10 cents to any part of the house at Saturday matinee.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR-- CONGRESS TO ACT

Immediate Armed Intervention Seems to
be the Plan of Operation.



THE WAR IN CUBA MUST STOP

"In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests, which give us the right and the duty to speak and act, the war in Cuba must stop."--President McKinley in his message to congress.

SPANISH OUTRAGES.

Briefs from Consular Reports as to
Brutality in Cuba.

Washington, April 12.—On January 8, 1898, a family of 17 in an old hovel, all dead but three, and these barely alive.

Consul Barker of Sagua la Grande reported that the military commander positively refused to allow the reconcentrados procure fuel with which to cook the food supplied by the United States.

Consul Bricio at Matanzas on January 18, 1898, reported that in his district there were 90,000 people in an actual starving condition. In addition, he said, there were thousands of families of the better classes living on one meal a day. The daughter of a former governor is begging food on the streets.

In the city of Santa Clara the number of deaths in 1897 was 8981 out of a total population of 14,000.

Consul Hyatt of Santiago de Cuba said: "A census of the Island taken today, as compared with the one taken three years ago, I feel confident, would show that two-thirds of the residents are missing, and the Spanish army would make no better showing."

In Sagua la Grande province, according to the advice of Consul Barker sent to the state department on March 24, 1898, within 80 days 90 per cent of the remaining population will reach a state of extreme hunger. In this estimate he includes the Spanish soldiers as well as the paupers and reconcentrados.

In the six principal cities of Sagua la Grande province the death roll from January 1, 1897, to November 15, 1897, was 30,851. This, says Consul Barker, is official, and fully 25 per cent should be added to cover deaths of which no record was kept.

On December 21, 1897, Consul Hyatt reported that in the city of Santiago de Cuba from 30 to 40 per cent of the inhabitants were afflicted with paludal fever. Out of the total of 16,000 soldiers at Manzanillo nearly 5000 were in hospitals. The United States sanitary inspector reported 12,000 people sick in bed.

SENATE WAR DECLARATION.

Washington, April 12.—The conclusion of the Senate's committee on foreign relations, as far as a conclusion has been reached, is to report for the Foraker resolution, with modifications, together with a strong preamble reciting the Maine disaster as cause for the deep resentment of the United States and resolving:

First.—That the people of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

Second.—That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States, so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in character, as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States hereby does demand, that she at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third.—That the president of the United States be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

ACTION CLOSE AT HAND.

Washington, April 12.—When the Republicans of the foreign affairs committee of the house were joined by the Democrats at 3:30, the Republicans were practically agreed upon the form of a resolution, but no vote was taken.

Regular Army Plans.

New York, April 12.—The Herald's Washington special says: If Secretary Alger approves, General Miles will concentrate all the regulars east of the Rocky Mountains at Chickamauga this week. General Miles does not advocate calling out the state troops in advance of actual hostilities. If the president is authorized to intervene with force in Cuba, he will notify Spain of the action of congress and deliver an ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from Cuba.

Will Attack Havana.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 12.—The Cuban junta has received a letter from General Gomez. He is preparing to co-operate with the United States forces in an attack on Havana.

War Material.

New York, April 12.—The British steamer Europa has brought 20 tons of rapid fire ammunition for the navy.

The torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower left this morning for Newport News to take on torpedoes.

Coming Our Way.

New York, April 12.—The British steamer Taff has arrived from Port Antonio. Captain Gurnett said: "I saw the Spanish fleet at the Canary Islands and they are coming over to smash your crockery."

Bound for New York.

Havana, N. S., April 12.—The United States cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans sailed this morning for New York.

Steamers Sold to Spain.

New York, April 12.—Monday the Hamburg-American Steamship Co., through its agent, offered to sell to the United States the steamers Columbia and Normandie. The offer was not accepted. Today the agent was notified that the vessels had been sold to Morse & Co. of London, by whom they were sold to a Spanish company, and they leave today for Cadiz.

Havana in a Stew.

Havana, April 12.—The night was hot, the morning cloudy. The city is full of political rumors, warlike and otherwise.

M'KINLEY TO CONGRESS

"I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. I am prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the constitution and the laws. I await your action."

GIVEN PROTECTION.

Two Hundred Americans Yet in Havana in a Terrified State.

Havana, April 12.—Yesterday 200 American citizens called at the office of Mr. Gollan, the British consul general, asking protection. All were naturalized citizens of the United States. Consul General Gollan and the vice consul succeeded in calming the terrified people. Nevertheless the position of these refugees is extremely dangerous. A report has been received here, about which nothing is known at the palace, that Russia has advised the queen regent to accept \$250,000 indemnity and grant the independence of Cuba.

Illinoisans Enlisting.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—The demand for enlistment blanks from the adjutant general's office has been so great that it was necessary to have 5000 more printed yesterday for immediate use. Aside from this there was little evidence of war in General Heene's office. No official communications of importance were received. Persuasion was granted the 4th Division, 2d Battalion, Naval Militia, at Quincy, to leave its station for drill and instruction on water.

Champaign city council has reconsidered its former action and voted to put in three subways instead of two across the Illinois Central track.



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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets good for May 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division. One fare round trip. Very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the route, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; one fare round trip, every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 12, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Knights of Pythias Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.

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New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15th August 31. Tickets good returning for 16 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th; good returning till June 20.

In Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept 3, and 4, good returning Sept 6 to 11, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct 3.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale, names of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR SVILLE RY.

Arrive from Evansville, Ind., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare round trip. Sell April 12, 13 and 14, good returning till April 15.

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STATESMEN ON THE MESSAGE

How President McKinley's Position is Regarded in Washington.

Washington, April 12.—A number of senators and congressmen seen last night took occasion to give their expressions to the president's message on Cuba.

Senator Culion commanded the message as a strong paper, which would have great influence in shaping affairs.

Teller declined to discuss the message specifically. He said he had intended to introduce a resolution asking the president to immediately intervene to terminate hostilities in Cuba.

Representative Henderson, Republican, of Iowa.—"The message shows that the people made no mistake in electing McKinley president. He never for an instant has taken his eyes from the interests of the country and humanity. We should stand up and sustain the president and give him the power he asks."

Dolliver, Republican, of Iowa.—"I consider it a strong and patriotic utterance, fully covering the whole question and justifying the confidence that the people of the United States everywhere have in the executive. Congressional action should be in accordance with his recommendations."

Holt, of Iowa.—"I think it's a very strong statement of the situation. The president now places responsibility upon congress and congress will proceed to discharge its duty. I believe in harmony with the president."

Berry, Democrat, of Kentucky, member of the foreign affairs committee.—"There should be a recognition of the Cuban government and armed intervention to prevent further sacrifices of innocent lives. The message will not satisfy the intelligence of the country. The disappointment of his party is apparent on every hand."

Sayers, of Texas, ranking Democratic member of the house appropriations committee.—"The message is disappointing in its conclusions. Congress, in my opinion, should not give him unlimited power for neutral intervention and appropriate money to feed the starving Cubans, not knowing whether the intervention is to result in Cuban independence or in the retention of Spanish sovereignty."

Catchings, of Mississippi.—"The message, in my opinion, means war."

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Holt, of Iowa.—"I think it's a very strong statement of the situation. The president now places responsibility upon congress and congress will proceed to discharge its duty. I believe in harmony with the president."

Berry, Democrat, of Kentucky, member of the foreign affairs committee.—"There should be a recognition of the Cuban government and armed intervention to prevent further sacrifices of innocent lives. The message will not satisfy the intelligence of the country. The disappointment of his party is apparent on every hand."

Sayers, of Texas, ranking Democratic member of the house appropriations committee.—"The message is disappointing in its conclusions. Congress, in my opinion, should not give him unlimited power for neutral intervention and appropriate money to feed the starving Cubans, not knowing whether the intervention is to result in Cuban independence or in the retention of Spanish sovereignty."

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LEE IN VIRGINIA.

On His Way to Washington—He is Ready for Immediate Action.

Emporia, Va., April 12.—General Lee's special train arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. He said: "I feel like a different man. If I only had a good crowd behind me, I could turn back for Havana."

AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., April 12.—General Lee arrived at 11 o'clock and stopped 10 minutes. Ten thousand people surrounded the station, including the governor and staff and light infantry Blues. The governor welcomed General Lee, who said: "The time for talk is over; the time for action has arrived." There was the greatest enthusiasm.

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BRYAN CRITICISES BAILEY.

Disapproves Democratic Congressional Leader's Attitude.

Pittsburg, April 12.—William Jennings Bryan was in the city yesterday in conference with Pennsylvania democrats. Mr. Bryan is interested in Keystone state politics inasmuch as he expects this state to furnish his running mate in 1900 in the person of ex-Congressman Joseph Sibley. Messrs. Bryan and Sibley will have a conference later in the week.

The Nebraska was willing to talk on any subject except, but in speaking of the Spanish-American imbroglio he finally stated that he hardly approved of the stand taken by the Democratic members of the house under the leadership of Mr. Bally.

Speaking of the president's message, Mr. Bryan stated that the document should have a careful reading before opinions are reached.

CUBANS KILLED.

Spanish Troops Charge a Camp and Slash Fifty to Death.

Key West, Fla., April 12.—News has reached Havana of the massacre of 50 reconcentrados at Escambra.

Permit was given the reconcentrados to Escambra last Wednesday to return to their devastated homes. They issued from the city and camped at Escambra, erecting palm huts. Trusting the Spaniards, they began anew the struggle for existence.

To escape starvation the fugitives killed several head of cattle out of a drove of hundreds which the Spaniards have never been able to take to the towns so closely as they are guarded by the insurgents. This was made the pretext for a massacre.

Thursday night a troop of Spaniards dashed into the camp, rode down the fleeing men and women and slashed them to

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Sending Gold from Havana.

Havana, April 12.—Banking firms of this city are shipping gold to New York banks for safe keeping during the period of war. It was announced that \$500,000 in gold had been sent to Muller, Schall & Co., and \$500,000 is known to have been sent to another banking institution by Upman & Co.

Visible Supply.

Chicago, April 11.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 30,139,000 bushels, corn 40,100,000 bushels oats 15,540,000, rye 5,511,000, barley 1,187,000.

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The reconcentrados are now without hope. They believe that the Spaniards' promises were but a plot to inveigle them into the fields so that they might be slaughtered.

—Fined for Larceny.

Stock and Brzuslawski Ozynski were in the county court before Judge Hammer today to answer the charge of petit larceny. They were each fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to the county jail for one hour, the fine and costs to stand committed until paid. The committee and sentence was suspended during good behavior.

HOW SPAIN FEELS ABOUT IT.

Tranquill and Serene—Wants to Talk Some More.

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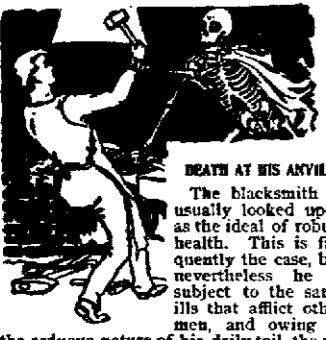
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When a hardworking man finds that his liver is torpid or his digestion bad, he can have himself much discomfort, and possibly a serious sickness, by resorting at once to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The man who does this will always go to his work and come from it, whistling. A good wife or mother can be of great aid in this respect. Hard working men are prone to disregard little disorders and let them run on. The good wife should see that there is always a bottle of "Golden Medical Discovery" in the house, and that it is used when needed. An honest dealer won't advise a substitute.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - - DECATUR, ILL.

Of Course We Have "Thriv."

HOSEA BIGELOW said:

I'm older'n you; I've seen things and men;
An' my experience—tell yez wot it's been;
Folks that worked thorough was the ones that thriv.
Bad work follers ye ez long ez ye live—
Ye can't get rid on't; jest ez sure ez sin
It's all'er's askin' to be done agin.

We have always tried to be thorough. We have always striven to be upright in all our dealings. We have never misrepresented anything. Maybe that is one reason why

We Have "Thriv."

Our men's bicycle shoes in black vici kid, hand sewed, unlined in the back, something that you can wear on the streets and you can pedal with your wheel all day when you have them on. Don't have to change shoes every time you get on your bike. These shoes are something new. Those who are wearing them say that they never had such comfort. The price is only \$3.50. We are just as thorough in this line as in others.

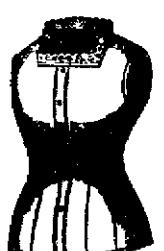
F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

SALE

Muslin Underwear.

We have just received two cases MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, which we will offer at very close prices. Don't miss this sale, as we can save you some money.



Have a very large line BLACK

SKIRTS at—

69c, 76c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.50.

SEE THIS LINE.

Corset Attraction...

We are now busy all the time in this department—if you need a perfect fitting up-to-date Corset see us.



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SKIRTS at—

69c, 76c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50,
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SALE
FOR
ONE
WEEK.

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DECATUR, ILL.

SALE
FOR
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**THE
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SARSAPARILLA**

Makes Good
Red Blood..

60 cents a...

ARMSTRONG BROS.,
No. 262 N. Main St. Telephone 452.

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 12.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except showers in the south tonight or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday afternoon; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Heddick & Koenink.—15cts

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Miss Belle Sutherland of Pana is the guest of Miss Jennie Frew.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28—def.

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, road carts, spring wagons, farm wagons.—ml-d&wef

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 628, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Ferry & Oren.—6-dft

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wef.

Denz—the Leading Tailor. —april—def.

The Faunus pardon case will come up before the state board at Springfield on Thursday next.

There are rumors of the coming announcement for several post-lenten weddings, which will include the names of young women and men prominent in Decatur society circles as the participants.

The social committee of the young people Christian Endeavor of U. B. church will give on Thursday evening basket social in the lecture room. All ladies that come will please bring a basket well filled and all gentlemen well filled pocketbooks.

2,000 First Class Books on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Arrived Yesterday. Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 158 East Wood street.—15-dft

Ball Game.

The Hot Stuff base ball club played the South End Sluggers last evening. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the South End Sluggers.

Fraternal Tribunal Union.

The Fraternal Tribunal Union meets tomorrow night at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building.

Kringle-McDermott.

The bands for the marriage of Miss Mary McDermott and Robert Kringle were published at St. Patrick's church on Sunday morning.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK called "Grain-O." It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by the quart, half gallon, all sizes. Use it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. It aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, will find it a great delicacy. Costs about 25c as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

ABOUT A HORSE

**Caldwell Sues Reid for
Ownership of a Racer.**

SEVERAL OTHER LAW SUITS

Have Been Held Over the Same Animal—Jury is Hearing the Case

—Other News of the Circuit Court.

In the circuit court today the case of Charles M. Caldwell vs. Dr. J. F. Reid was on trial. Johns and Bousman appear for the plaintiff and Mills Bros. are defending Dr. Reid. Mr. Caldwell is suing for the value of a half interest in a race horse known as Forest Herr. The horse was raised by a man named Veeoh, who traded the animal to another man named Maxon. The latter had an equity in some real estate which Veeoh did not want. Maxon produced a man whom said he would buy the equity in the real estate. After the trade was made the man who promised to purchase the equity could not be found and Veeoh discovered that the equity was worth nothing. Maxon later on sold a half interest in the horse to Dr. Reid. The doctor knew nothing of the other trades and gave Maxon authority to train the horse and dispose of it at a good figure. When Veeoh discovered that he had the worst of the trade he hunted up Maxon and appealed to the officers. Veeoh confessed that he played a skin game and agreed to purchase the interest he had sold to Reid and surrendered the horse. Veeoh was not seen after that and it appears that he sold a half interest in the horse to C. M. Caldwell and then skipped out. The jury hearing the case is composed of the following: J. S. Shuey, Fred Bolz, R. H. Johnson, J. B. Culbertson, Henry Kater, William Mosser, N. M. Madix, Charles Kramer, Charles Elliott, George Smith, Adam Mosser and Daniel Rostick.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.
Josiah M. Clokey, executor, etc., vs. Samuel S. Jack, assignee, et al; foreclosure. Former order of reference set aside and referred for computation.

COMMON LAW.
E. T. Coleman & Co., for the use of E. E. Gibson, vs. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company. Denominator to fifth special plea. Demurrer sustained.

Charles M. Caldwell vs. James F. Reid; trover. Trial by jury.

VICTORY AT PORT GIBSON.

Will be Celebrated at Home of C. C. Breckenridge at Custer.

Invitations have been sent to a number in Decatur to spend Saturday, April 30, at the home of C. C. Breckenridge of Custer, Ill. On this day Mr. Breckenridge, who is an old soldier, will as is his custom, celebrate the victory won by the boys in blue at the battle of Port Gibson. This was the first of the series of battles which were fought in the rear of Vicksburg and Mr. Breckenridge has for a number of years celebrated the anniversary of the battle by inviting his friends to his home for the day. Mr. Breckenridge is a brother-in-law of Mrs. V. B. Russell of this city and Mrs. Russell with a number of friends will attend the celebration. Col. John F. King and Capt. James Knox will assist in the ceremonies. The program for the day is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Assembly.

10:30 a. m.—Welcome.

Welcome address—C. C. Breckenridge.

10:45 a. m.—Response, Col. John F. King.

Song—"America."

Registering.

Dinner from 12 m. to 1:45 p. m.

3:00 p. m.—Dedication of the Flag—By Firing National Salute.

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner."

The Flag and What It Has Cost—John C. Smith and others.

The remainder of the day will be spent in singing patriotic songs, etc.

WILL PAY POLICIES.

Men Who Have Life Insurance Need

Not Fear to Go to War.

A question which has created some speculation is whether or not men who hold life insurance would be forced to cancel their policies in case they should go to war or whether they would be allowed to hold their policies and their heirs be paid the money if they are killed. As far as one of the big companies is concerned the question is settled. The Prudential Insurance company of Newark, N. J., has sent to the local agents announcements that all who hold insurance in the company will be allowed to continue to hold them if they should enlist in the regular army or in the militia and that if they are killed in war the life insurance will be paid.

Will Give a Social.

The executive committee of the Chris-

tian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church held a meeting at the home of Miss Fannie Bivins on West Main street last evening. The usual business meeting was held and the work planned for the coming month. It was also decided by the committee to give a social at the parlor of the First Presbyterian church on next Monday evening. Invitations will be extended to the young people of the church outside the Christian Endeavor society. The social will be a "catching party," the principal features of which will be kept as a surprise by the committee. The invitations will ask, however, that the young ladies be dressed in light dresses and sailor hats and bring a picnic lunch for two and that the young men wear their tennis or summer suits

PERSONAL.

J. B. Johnson is in Moweaqua.

J. E. Osborne is in St. Louis on business.

Attorney Frank Ewing is in Tucson on legal business.

Mrs. M. F. Rohrer of Mt. Zion visited the funeral in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. Pat Dayley of Niangua is the guest of Decatur friends.

Attorney W. B. Tyler was in Dalton City on legal business yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Eddy will return today from a visit to Columbus, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black of Mt. Zion are visiting friends in the city.

C. H. Logan has returned from a business visit at Springfield.

W. R. Funk will have charge of the meeting at East Park chapel tonight.

Dr. Will Barnes will return Friday from San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Eva Easterly of St. Louis is the guest of her brother F. B. Easterly.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham is in Springfield.

Dr. Everett J. Brown made a professional call at Harristown yesterday.

Dr. E. J. Tyler of Clinton is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Lovington visited with their daughter, Miss Ethel of Hatch Bros., today.

Mrs. Gertrude Bissell, who has been ill for some time is better and will leave this evening for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Rev. Dr. Frank Crane it is said will be transferred from Trinity church, Chicago, to one of the M. E. churches in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. J. M. Clokey will return on Friday from a visit with her children. Miss Dot Clokey, who is attending school at Lasall, Ill., and Ira Clokey, who is a student at Exeter college, Exeter, Mass.

Dr. Gilmore goes to Macon Thursday and to Moweaqua on Friday, to deliver temperance addresses in the campaign in these two places, against license.

Miss Grace Gilmore returned to Jacksonville this morning, where she completes her musical studies in June at the Illinois Female College.

Better Today.

Dr. Benj. Brown of Chicago, who was taken suddenly ill at the St. Nicholas hotel last evening, is better today. Dr. Brown was in the dining room eating supper when he began to feel ill. He left the dining room and sat in a chair and entirely lost consciousness. He was taken to his room and for a time his condition was thought to be critical, but he was improving today.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening to transact routine business and admit new members. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

The members of the athletic committee of the association will also meet this evening for the purpose of arranging summer work and also to elect officers.

Headquarters at Woman's Club.

The members of the Woman's club have tendered the use of the club rooms to the women who will accompany the delegates to the T. P. A. convention. The use of the club rooms will be given over entirely to the entertainment if the women are in attendance at the convention and they will make their headquarters there.